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Reply To Attn Of: WD-135 IDAHO OPERATIONS OFFICE

Cyprus Thompson Creek Mining Corp. P.O. Box 62 Clayton, Idaho 83227

Re: NPDES Permit No. ID-002540-2

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed is a 12 month supply of preprinted Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), beginning with the October 1989 reporting period.

The preprinted forms reflect effluent limits, monitoring, and reporting requirements currently in your permit. The use of preprinted DMRs has facilitated data entry and tracking. Also permittees have reported more accurately and consistently.

Two items need to be called to your attention: (1) it is necessary for you to fill out the number of excursions, frequency of analysis and sample type columns; and, (2) it is necessary to date the DMR when it is signed. If all the DMRs prepared for a particular month are not used (e.g., a specific outfall does not have a discharge), please note "no discharge" on the DMR and submit it with the other completed DMR forms. Please submit the original form to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, Seattle, Washington, and a copy to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality, Boise, Idaho.

Due to computer limitations, DMRs with more than one page per month cannot be grouped consecutively. It will be necessary that you look through the DMRs if this applies to your facility.

Questions concerning limits and monitoring may be directed to Lucita Valiere at (206) 442-1828. Contact me at (206) 442-1834 if you have any other questions. Thank you again for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Donald Dossett

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Enclosures